

Training and Doctrine Update from the Nutrition Care Branch, AMEDDC&S

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91M Resident Training

Did you know the 91M MOS resident training has **39 new tasks**? What are they?

- 91M10: Added CPR, more patient interaction, increased training on the nutrition care process with simulated patient play;
- 91M30: Added health promotion, nutrition classes, and ServSafe certification. Students teach classes on prenatal, cholesterol, and weight control. Students design, plan, and conduct a health promotion activity. Added more mid-management classes and interaction in nutrition care operations: end of month reporting, MEPRS interpretation; and
- 91M40: This 21-hour track has one task. --- Students research 5 case studies using current regulation, guidelines, and doctrine and present their results in an information briefing. For more information, check our website: <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/ncb/>

91M Reserve training:

Did you know that we train the reserves in the same tasks?

- 91M10 (RC): Consists of two phases: Phase 1: correspondence phase has been converted to CD-ROM and is in the process of being updated for web-based. Phase 2: Two weeks active duty for training (ADT) at AMEDDC&S. Beginning March 2003, soldiers who complete Phase 1 will then attend the last two weeks of the resident course to complete their 91M10 qualification;
- 91M30 (RC): Converting to a distance-learning product. The nutrition care training consists of two phases: Phase 3: correspondence has no requirement for testing but will in the future curriculum. Phase 4: ADT-two weeks at AMEDDC&S. Reserve dietitian, MAJ Nancy Pekar, conducts the training in the training battalion.
- 91M40 (RC): The training is TBD.

Doctrine/Publications:

The school house coordinates all doctrine which pertains to Nutrition Care operations in the TOE or TDA. Some recent publications include:

- TC 8-502, Nutrition Care Operations, drafted in 1995, located at: <http://www.adtdl.army.mil/cgi-bin/atdl.dll/tc/8-502/toc.htm>
- AR 30-22: <http://www.usapa.army.mil/>: This regulation is the Army Food Program for

garrison and field units. Check out page 33, paragraph 4-13. This outlines policy for medical field feeding. Note (c), para (1). The verbiage is very clear and states that units will request patient rations for training. This is very important for our Reserve counterparts. This gives them the authority to enforce “patient play.” Check out the DA PAM 30-22. This publication includes the procedures to AR 30-22.

- FM 8-505 is ready for final review and a very short staffing cycle soon from LTC Wheeler’s office at the Directorate of Combat and Doctrine Development. This updated regulation will have a new publications number of FM 4-02.56.

Accreditation and College Credits --- great resources to prepare soldiers for continuing formal education!

Recently the American Council on Education (ACE) reviewed the MOS and the 91M curriculum. These credits are posted in the ACE manual at the Education Centers or on the website. <http://www.acenet.edu/calec/military/> The credits are a direct reflection of our efforts in the interview process and the improvements in the curriculum.

Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges for the Army (SOCAD) is the gateway to formal education. SOCAD contains approved programs that accept college credit transfer for attending military training and MOS on-the-job. We have two. One is with Barton Community College for Associate degree in Dietary Management. The second will be with Central Arizona College for Dietary Technician (Registered), which we will finalize in November. This is a huge step in carving a DTR pathway for our 91M soldiers. <http://www.militaryedu.com/index.html>

Professional Postgraduate Short Course Program (PPSCP): We conduct two short courses annually: Advanced Nutrition Support in Force Health Protection and Joint Field Nutrition Operations Course. Contacts for the Nutrition Care Branch are LTC Sweet for ANSFHP and MAJ Hernandez for JFNOC. This is the website for the course descriptions: <http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/dhet/index.htm>

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